

**I am opposed to Mr. Gordon's petition concerning 05-235.** His logic is based on a Department of Defense Joint publication concerning the joint actions of our military branches. As a member of DOD I am quite familiar with this document and its intended uses. 2. Joint Publication 0-2, Joint Chiefs of Staff, entitled Unified Action Armed Forces (UNAAF) provides the basic doctrine and policy governing the unified direction of forces in joint warfare and discusses the functions of the Department of Defense and its major components.<sup>5</sup> A cornerstone of this publication provides: "The solution to a problem normally will not reside within the capability of just one agency. Therefore, campaign plans, operation plans (OPLANS)....and operation orders must be crafted to "leverage the core competencies of all available agencies," synchronizing and/or integrating their efforts with military Capabilities toward a single objective. (Emphasis added. See Joint Pub. 0-2). This document concerns the synergy of actions by using sister services abilities in a combined attack to maximize its effects. These are capable because of the "core Competencies" brought to the fight each services unique talents, i.e. USAF long reach bombers. To support an armor movement and Navy Fighters from a carrier group to provide air superiority .To make this possible the USAF would need the core competencies of supply at a distance i.e. refueling in air), The Army would need the core competency of mass (Armor in position) and Navy would need the maneuverability of a carrier group to project the aircraft to cover the bombers. The "all available" agencies are agencies within DOD which would contribute to this attack. In his argument Mr. Gordon states over and over again how Morse code is a core competency but does not however describe how it would indeed would further promote National Security in a Joint Environment. Some of Mr. Gordon's argument is based on reference materials obtained from the Air War College these actual documents are classroom work books and papers presented as lesson learned to be used in a senior leadership course to stimulate critical thinking for military leaders and should not be mistaken as documents describing official DOD policy. Most importantly the **Federal Communications Commission (FCC)** is an independent United States government agency, created, directed, and empowered by Congressional statute (see 47 U.S.C. § 151 and 47 U.S.C. § 154) and not a part of DOD and the Joint Publication which Mr. Gordon bases his argument on does not apply.